

RESOLUTIONS,

PASSED IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1832-33.

Resolved, That the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina doth entertain, and doth unequivocally express a warm attachment to the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That the General Assembly doth solemnly declare a devoted attachment to the Federal Union, believing that on its continuance depend the liberty, the peace and the prosperity of these United States.

Resolved, That whatever diversity of opinion may prevail in this State, as to the constitutionality of the acts of Congress imposing duties on imports for protection, yet, it is believed a large majority of the people think these acts unconstitutional; and they are united in the sentiment, that the existing tariff is impolitic, unjust and oppressive; and they have urged, and will continue to urge its repeal.

Resolved, That the doctrine of Nullification as avowed by the State of South Carolina, and lately promulgated in an ordinance, is revolutionary in its character, subversive of the constitution of the United States and leads to a dissolution of the Union.

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested to use all constitutional means in their power, to procure a peaceable adjustment of the existing controversy between the State of South Carolina and the General Government, and to produce a reconciliation between the contending parties.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions, be respectfully communicated by his Excellency the Governor of this State, to the President of the United States, the Governors of the several States, and to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Resolved, That the Public Treasurer of the State of North Carolina, be, and he is hereby required to refund to Nathaniel Harrison, William C. Butler, Martin Roberts, John J. Bryant, James W. Doak, Samuel Cain, William R. Hinton, Joseph Medley, Thomas Ward, Isaac Baxter, John Barnett, James R. Reddick, Thomas B. Wright, James H. Wood, Lewis Bond and Leslie Gilliam, Sheriffs of the counties of Buncombe, Burke, Rockingham, Wilkes, Guilford, Bladen, Wake, Anson, Lincoln, Currituck, Person, Gates, Surry, Northampton, Bertie and Granville, or their order two hundred dollars, the amount of the forfeitures by them incurred and paid over under the act of Assembly passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, entitled an act to increase the liabilities of Sheriffs and to provide more effectually for the collection of taxes.

Be it further resolved, That Stephen Owen, John Black and William Crawford, sheriffs of the counties of Beaufort, Cumberland and Richmond, be released from the amount of a judgment of two hundred dollars, rendered against them at the fall term of Wake Superior Court, in one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, for their failure to comply with the act of one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, entitled, an act to increase the liabilities of Sheriffs, and to provide more effectually for the collection of taxes; provided the costs for which judgments were rendered in said cases, against the said Sheriffs of Beaufort, Cumberland and Richmond be respectively and duly paid by said Sheriffs; and the said Sheriffs be allowed their mileage as provided for by law on the settlement of their accounts.

Resolved, That the Public Treasurer refund to Horace D. Bridges, Sheriff of Chatham, the sum of two hundred dollars, the same being the amount of a fine, which he incurred and paid into the Treasury under the act of one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, increasing the liability of Sheriffs.

And be it further resolved, That the Public Treasurer refund to the said Horace D. Bridges the further sum of eighteen dollars and seventy four cents which he paid into the Treasury, there having been a mistake in adding the lists of one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and the County Court of Chatham having allowed him certain remittances and indulgencies, the whole of which amounts to said sum of eighteen dollars and seventy four cents.

Resolved, That the Public Treasurer, refund to James Long, Sheriff of Perquimans County or his agent two hundred dollars, the amount of his forfeiture for his non compliance with the act of the General Assembly, passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, entitled "an act more effectually to enforce the collection of taxes," and that the Public Treasurer be allowed the same in the settlement of his public accounts.